

AGENDA ITEM X A

REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER

JANUARY, 2001 CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICERS MEETING

STAFF COMMENT

Attached for your information and use is a copy of the agenda for the January 4, 2001 meeting of the Council of Chief Academic Officers (see Attachment). Mr. Killebrew will comment further on Council activities during the Academic and Student Affairs Committee meeting on January 24, 2001.

AGENDA ITEM X B

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PROGRAM REVIEWS

STAFF COMMENT

The following is a list of proposals for new academic programs submitted by community/technical colleges and the anticipated date of Board consideration:

1. Existing/Proposed Ph.D. Programs in Speech/Language/Hearing Sciences - LSU and ULL

A team of external consultants has been selected and will visit LSU and ULL during March 12-15, 2001 to conduct on-site visits.

2. Proposed Doctor of Audiology - La Tech, LSU, and LSUHSC

Louisiana Tech University has submitted a proposal for a new Doctor of Audiology program; similar proposals from Louisiana State University and the Louisiana State University health Science Center are due at the end of this month. Once all proposals have been received, the consultants selection process will begin with a projected date of April, 2001 for on-site visits.

3. Proposed Master-Level Programs - SLU

The staff has forwarded to Southeastern Louisiana University lists of prospective consultants to review proposals for new M.A. in Organizational Communications and M.A. in Applied Sociology programs. Once responses from the University have been received, the staff will begin the consultant selection process with a projected date of April-May, 2001 for on-site visits.

4. Proposed Baccalaureate Programs

- a. Louisiana State University - Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies - March, 2001
- b. Louisiana State University-Shreveport - B.S. in Applied Computing - indefinite

5. Community/Technical College Proposals

a. River Parishes Community College

Associate of General Studies - March, 2001

A.A. in Liberal Arts - March, 2001

A.S. in General Science - March, 2001

b. South Louisiana Community College

A.S. in Emergency Health Science - March, 2001

A.S. in Industrial Technology - April, 2001

A.S. in Criminal Justice - April, 2001

c. Bossier Parish Community College

A.A.S. in Pharmacy Technician - April, 2001

A.A.S. in Medical Records Transcription - April, 2001

A.A.S. in Surgical Technology - April, 2001

d. LTC-Lafourche

A.A.S. in Surgical Technology - April, 2001

**TENTATIVE AGENDA
STATEWIDE COUNCIL OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICERS**

Thursday, January 4, 2001

1:00 p.m.

**First-Floor Conference Room and Compressed Video
150 Third St., State Office Building
Baton Rouge, Louisiana**

- 6. Call to Order**
- II. Approval of Minutes of August 24, 2000 Meeting - Gerard Killebrew**
- III. Teacher Education Initiatives**
 - A. Status of Title II/Louisiana QUEST Grant - Jeanne Burns**
 - B. Update of Development of Teacher Program Accountability System - Jeanne Burns**
 - C. Discussion Regarding Alternate Teacher Practitioner Certification - Jeanne Burns**
- IV. Distance Learning Issues**
 - A. Electronic Proposed Seat-Time Policy for Electronically-Delivered Coursework - Laura Lindsay and Denise Decuir**
 - B. Pilot Guidelines for Coordination of Financial Aid for Distance Learning Students Enrolled at Multiple Institutions - Laura Lindsay and Denise Decuir**
- V. Discussion Regarding Projected New Policies for Statewide General Education Requirements and Defining Undergraduate Degree Programs - Gerard Killebrew**
- VI. Upcoming Program Reviews - Existing/Proposed Doctoral Programs in Speech/Language/Hearing Sciences - Gerard Killebrew**
- VII. Update on Pilot Computer Articulation System - Gerard Killebrew**
- VIII. Roundtable Discussion**
- IX. Date and Time for Next Meeting**

X. Adjournment